Docket No. AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL LETTER 49386 CON (305538) Application No. Filing Date Examiner Art Unit 10/601,014-Conf. #7152 David C. Comstock June 20, 2003 3733 Applicant(s): Allen Carl et al. SYSTEMS, METHODS, DEVICES AND DEVICE KITS FOR FIXATION OF BONES AND Invention: SPINAL VERTEBRAE (AS-AMENDED) TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application. The fee has been calculated and is transmitted as shown below. **CLAIMS AS AMENDED** Claims Highest Remaining Number Number Previously **Extra Claims** After Amendment Paid Present Rate **Total Claims** 36 15 Х Independent 2 8 Х Claims Multiple Dependent Claims (check if applicable) Extension for response within third month; Notice of Other fee (please specify): 825.00 appeal TOTAL ADDITIONAL FEE FOR THIS AMENDMENT: 825.00 x Small Entity Large Entity No additional fee is required for this amendment. X Please charge Deposit Account No. ____04-1105 in the amount of \$ 825.00 A check in the amount of \$ to cover the filing fee is enclosed. Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached. x The Director is hereby authorized to charge and credit Deposit Account No. 04-1105 as described below. A duplicate copy of this sheet is enclosed. x | Credit any overpayment. Charge any additional filing or application processing fees required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17. /William J. Daley, Jr./ November 13, 2009 Dated: William J. Daley, Jr. Attorney/Agent Reg. No.: 35,487 EDWARDS ANGELL PALMER & DODGE LLP P.O. Box 55874 Boston, Massachusetts 02205 (617) 517-5556 I hereby certify that this paper (along with any paper referred to as being attached or enclosed) is being transmitted via the Office electronic filling system in accordance with § 1.6(a)(4). Dated: November 13, 2009 Signature: _William J. Daley, Jr./_ (William J. Daley, Jr.; Reg. No. 35,487)